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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 10:43 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: CITGO Ad Effective at Improving Perceptions of Venezuela and Chavez

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**From:** hcd@hcdi.net [mailto:hcd@hcdi.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 10:42 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** CITGO Ad Effective at Improving Perceptions of Venezuela and Chavez

**CITGO Ad Effective at Improving Americans' Perceptions of Venezuela and Chavez**

-- Majority Viewed Ad as a Political Tool as Opposed to a Public Service Ad --

**Flemington, NJ, January 15, 2008** -- Results of a national study released today revealed that while a CITGO public service ad elicited positive responses from Americans toward Venezuela and its president, the majority viewed the ad as a political tool.

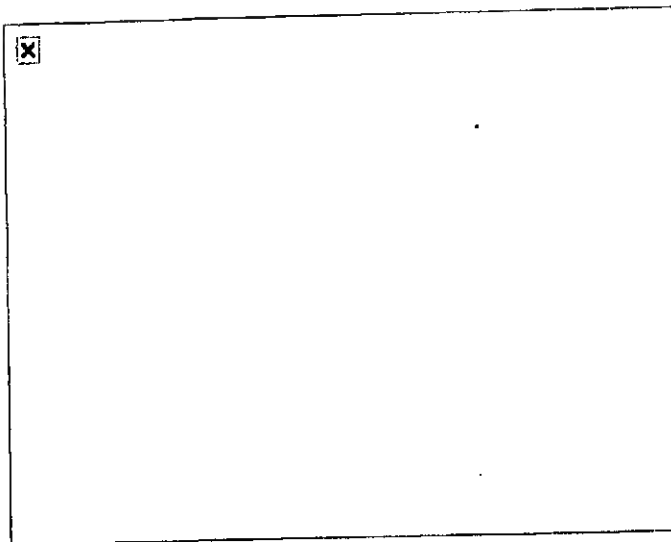
The study was conducted among 404 Americans during January 14-15 to obtain Americans' views on an advertisement in which Congressman Joe Kennedy credits CITGO -- a Venezuelan-based company -- as the only oil company that donated fuel to help underprivileged Americans heat their homes. The communications research study was conducted by HCD Research and the Muhlenberg College Institute of Public Opinion.

While viewing the advertisement, participants indicated their levels of believability by moving their mouse from left to right on a continuum. The responses were recorded in quarter-second intervals and reported in the form of curves. Participants were also asked pre- and post-viewing questions.

To view second-by-second believability curves and detailed results go to:  
[www.mediacurves.com](http://www.mediacurves.com).

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Among the findings:

**Which of the following best describes the purpose of the advertisement?**

- An attempt to boost Citgo's corporate image - 37%
- An attempt to embarrass President Bush within his own country - 20%
- Venezuela is attempting to assist Americans in need - 15%
- An attempt to promote Congressman Joe Kennedy - 15%
- An attempt to improve Venezuela's image - 13%

**Do you believe that Hugo Chavez, president of Venezuela is sincerely interested in helping economically challenged Americans obtain energy for heating their homes?**

Prior to viewing the CITGO Ad

After viewing the CITGO Ad

Yes - 13%

Yes - 29%

No - 52%

No - 45%

Don't know - 35%

Don't know - 27%

**Which of the following best describes your view of Hugo Chavez?**

Prior to viewing the CITGO Ad

After viewing the CITGO Ad

Highly favorable - 3%

Highly favorable - 20%

Somewhat favorable - 11%

Somewhat favorable - 44%

Somewhat unfavorable - 21%

Somewhat unfavorable - 8%

Highly Unfavorable - 30%

Highly Unfavorable - 3%

Not sure - 35%

Not sure - 25%

**Which of the following best describes your view of the people of Venezuela?**

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## Prior to viewing the CITGO Ad

Highly favorable - 12%  
 Somewhat favorable - 43%  
 Somewhat unfavorable - 8%  
 Highly Unfavorable - 2%  
 Not sure - 36%

## After viewing the CITGO Ad

Highly favorable - 20%  
 Somewhat favorable - 43%  
 Somewhat unfavorable - 9%  
 Highly Unfavorable - 4%  
 Not sure - 24%

"The CITGO advertisement appears to have positive effect on Americans' perceptions of the Venezuelan people and quite significantly increased their favorability of Hugo Chavez, president of Venezuela," explained Glenn Kessler, president and CEO, HCD Research. "If the objective was to improve the image of Venezuela, it worked."

"The automated response curves showed a significant decrease in believability as the narrator, Joe Kennedy, suggests that our government cut fuel assistance and that American energy companies were unresponsive. Democrats, Republicans and independents all dramatically decreased their levels of believability," Kessler concluded.

"While most Americans see the commercial as more of a political tool than a real attempt to help the needy get heating oil in the United States, the ad does succeed at marginally increasing the standing of both Venezuela and Hugo Chavez," commented Chris Borick, Ph.D., director of the Muhlenberg College Institute of Public Opinion,"

The Media Curves web site provides the media and general public with a venue to view Americans' perceptions of popular and controversial media events and advertisements.

**Editors/Reporters:** For more information on the study, or to speak with Glenn Kessler, president and CEO, HCD Research; Chris Borick, Ph.D., director of the Muhlenberg College Institute of Public Opinion, please contact Vince McGourty, HCD Research, at (908) 483-9121 or ([vince.mcgourty@hcdi.net](mailto:vince.mcgourty@hcdi.net)).

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 8:11 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: SWAMC Annual Conference: The Next 20 Years

**From:** Michael Catsi [mailto:mcatsi@swamc.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2008 5:26 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** SWAMC Annual Conference: The Next 20 Years



**SWAMC: The Next 20 Years**

Southwest Alaska Economic Summit &  
 Annual Membership Meeting Update  
 January 15, 2008

Dear Sarah,

The Southwest Alaska Economic Summit and Annual Membership Meeting is just over two weeks away, set to take place January 31st-February 1st at the Hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage. We hope you'll take the opportunity to join us as we engage in meaningful discussions regarding economic and community development in Southwest Alaska and across the state. For more about the [agenda, registration, sponsorship and other meeting details](#), visit the SWAMC web site and see additional updated information below:

**Summit Highlights**

- **Thanks for Your Support!**
- **Funding Opportunities**
- **Candidates Forum**
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- **Special Air Fares**
- **Board Nominations**
- **Staying at the Cook?**

**Funding Opportunities**



The afternoon of January 31st will feature a Funders Forum loaded with agencies and individuals looking to share ideas, information and resources with SWAMC

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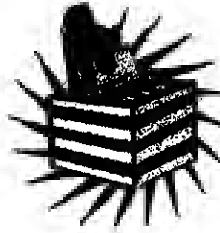
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members. There are 18 scheduled representatives from the Federal, State and private sectors that will be on hand to help inject some money into Southwest Alaskan programs and projects, so come armed with your funding needs and be prepared to participate in the round table forum.

### Candidates Forum

Just like the "Race to the White House," it's never too early to start campaigning! The evening banquet on February 1st will feature the candidates running for Alaska's lone seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. This will be a great opportunity to ask these Congressional candidates how the 49th state will meet its many challenges in the years to come. Make sure to be present for one of Alaska's first Congressional forums of the year, occurring in the Quarter Deck of the Hotel Captain Cook.



### Pre-Conference Energy Workshop

Prior to the Annual Conference, SWAMC will hold a renewable energy workshop on Wednesday, January 30th from 12:30 to 5 PM at the Hotel Captain Cook. The aim of the workshop is to provide practical knowledge about project planning and financial opportunities to utility managers, city planners and others interested in learning how they can implement alternative/renewable energy into their community. Invited presenters include: USDA-Rural Development, Alaska Energy Authority, University of Alaska Fairbanks, The Denali Commission, and the Renewable Energy Alaska Project. Admission is free for registered Conference attendees and \$25 for non-attendees. For more information, please call the SWAMC office at 562-7380 or email [Rebekah.Luhrs@SWAMC.org](mailto:Rebekah.Luhrs@SWAMC.org), Energy Project Coordinator. Thank you to the USDA-Rural Development Alaska office for sponsoring the workshop.

### Special Air Fares



SWAMC's regional airlines are offering discounted rates for members and Southwest Alaskans wanting to reach Anchorage at the end of January.

Era Aviation will offer a 10% discount for participating flights in the Southwest Alaska area. Use the code 'SWAMC08' on the Era website. Click their link on the right side of this page to book.

Alaska Airlines will feature special fares for Dutch Harbor/Unalakleet (\$349 one way) and Kodiak (\$149 one way), valid in either direction between January 27 and February 5. Call or visit their link on the right to reserve.

Finally, PenAir is offering discounted round trip fares for select Southwest communities, good from January 28 - February 4. Click on the PenAir website and use code SWA99 to receive rates for the following:  
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**Board Nominations**

Six board seats will be contested at the SWAMC Membership Meeting on Friday, February 1st at 3:00 p.m. Nominations are now being accepted or can be made on the floor during sub-regional caucuses.

The contested board seats are:

**Aleutian/Pribilof:** one municipal and one associate seat.

**Bristol Bay:** one municipal and one associate seat.

**Kodiak:** one municipal and one associate seat.

Members may also file proxy statements through January 25th.

**Staying at the Cook?**

There are rooms available at the Hotel Captain Cook for conference attendees. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to book your room today. Remember to ask for the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference group rate, and include your confirmation code with your SWAMC registration to receive \$30 off of your registration fees for the conference. The conference rate of \$95 per night at the Cook ends on January 23, so make sure to book your accommodations before then.

**Thanks for your continued support...**

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**Subject:** FW: Weekly: America at the Crossroads

**From:** membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]  
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### America at the Crossroads

By Tom Donohue

America is at a crossroads. While the fundamentals of our economy and society remain strong, our future is clouded by Washington's failure to seriously address the core competitive challenges that will drive growth, opportunity, and prosperity in the 21st century.

[Join the conversation.](#)

### Capital Roundup

#### Chamber Applauds Long-Awaited Transportation Study

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce praised the release today of a two-year study on the nation's transportation infrastructure.

The National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission report includes several wide-ranging recommendations, including raising federal gasoline taxes, a proposal the Chamber says should be considered along with other ideas.

"We wholeheartedly agree that continued underinvestment and business-unusual transportation policies and programs will have a detrimental impact on the ability of the United States to compete in the world economy and on the everyday lives of Americans," Chamber President and CEO Tom Donohue said in a statement to the press upon today's release.

During his State of American Business address last week, Donohue said the Chamber would consider supporting revenue generating funding options — provided that the funds were dedicated solely to repairing critical transportation where it is most needed. The Chamber also endorses public-private partnerships and greater use of tolls.

[Read what the Chamber is doing on transportation.](#)

### **Member Benefits**

#### New 65% Discount for U.S. Chamber Member

Members now receive a 65% discount with Yellow Transportation on qualifying less-than truckload shipments! If you are currently enrolled in the USCC/Yellow program, your account was updated to the new discount effective 1/1. To enroll or receive information, please call 800-293-0414, or via [www.myyellow.com/uschamber](http://www.myyellow.com/uschamber)

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### **Qulpa**

"Every stakeholder in the transportation industry...has been waiting for this report to come out."

— Janet Kavlnoky, director of transportation infrastructure at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, on National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission report released on January 15. *The Hill*, January 15, 2008

### **Event**

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Here are a few of the exclusive stories appearing on our Web site this week. Visit [uschambermagazine.com](http://uschambermagazine.com) for the very latest news, updates, and special features.

#### Senators Seek More Funding for SBA

The chairman and ranking member of the Senate Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee are urging the Bush Administration to increase funding for the Small Business Administration to a "realistic level" in the president's 2009 budget request.

#### Survey: Small Business Hiring, Salaries Increased in 2007

Just how did small business fare in the mixed 2007 economy? Overall, very well, according to a survey by online payroll provider SurePayroll.

#### Chamber Member Touts Trade During Meeting With President

U.S. Chamber member Sandra Westlund-Deenihan of Quality Float Works Inc., praised President Bush's trade agenda during a luncheon with the president in Chicago this week.

#### National Conference on Corporate Community Investment

Increasingly, companies are seeking new ways to align their corporate citizenship activities with the future competitiveness of the regions, cities, and towns in which they do business. This national conference will provide an environment aimed at helping businesses set and achieve their community investment goals.

Join the U.S. Chamber's Business Civic Leadership Center in Anaheim, California, on April 27-29, to learn from original research, and network with leaders and peers. Early registration discount ends February 22nd.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 8:11 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynna M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: New Deadline for Tech Savvy Awards

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**From:** National Center for Family Literacy [mailto:epeters@familit.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 7:35 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** New Deadline for Tech Savvy Awards

Dear Friends,

**The deadline for the Verizon Tech Savvy Awards has been extended!**

NCFL is accepting nominations for the 2008 Verizon Tech Savvy Awards through **January 25, 2008, 11:59 pm (EST)**.

The annual awards — established in 2007 by the Verizon Foundation, NCFL, and former First Lady of Iowa Christie Vilsack — are designed to recognize outstanding programs that help parents bridge the widening gap between adults' and children's understanding of technology.

One \$25,000 national award and four \$5,000 regional awards will be presented at the National Conference on Family Literacy in Louisville, KY, March 31, 2008.

For guidelines and to apply online, go to <http://www.familit.org/techsavvyawards>

Remove yourself from all mailings from National Center for Family Literacy.

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 8:50 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Ra: nice job!

Oh, you're awesome. Thanks for the opportunity to serve! Anything you or your administration need, I'm here for ya.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
**Sent:** Tue Jan 15 19:27:37 2008  
**Subject:** Re: nice job!

Thank GOD it's over! What a crazy couple of days - thanks for getting us through them! Sharon says these were the busiest days of her career - I believe it.

Really ivy- thanks so much for everything. Can you believe this is just the beginning? See you soon, keep up the great work for our great state.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>  
  
**Date:** Tue, 15 Jan 2008 16:35:47  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** nice job!

Hallelujah, it's over! Nice job governor. You appeared cool, calm and confident. A great message that I know resonated well with Alaskans.

Now, go and have a good time with your family, enjoy the warm weather, and honor your son—you deserve it!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 7:28 PM  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
**Subject:** Re: nice job!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2008 7:25 PM  
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
Subject: Re: Congratulations!

You and our resources team are the ones to be congratulated!!! What a crazy couple of days - must feel something like a normal day in the life of AGIA, Pebble, ACES, etc for you.

You are amazing, respected and appreciated. Thank you Marty. See you soon.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 15 Jan 2008 17:43:10

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Congratulations!

Governor, Your SOS was wonderful. The content was great and the delivery very real and passionate about Alaska and our interests. Several of us watching on Gavel to Gavel found ourselves clapping throughout! You are amazing. Have a good trip to Track's graduation and Congratulations to him and to you and your family on his success as well.

Marty

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 7:23 PM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Merit Scholars

Thanks so much! And what an absolute crazy two days. I thank God we got through that speech and the first day of session - and I have to admit I'm glad to have a pleasant reason to leave town. Thanks for everything - I look forward to working with you on everything.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 15 Jan 2008 17:46:19

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Merit Scholars

Hope you have a great trip. And good job on the speech tonight!

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My best to Track and your family. Enjoy!!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 7:21 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: SOS

Thank YOU! You and the resources team are amazing. And thank God that first day is over with - it's been crazy. Thank you again Tom.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Tom Irwin  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jan 15, 2008 5:48 PM  
**Subject:** SOS

Again - you did a really great job presenting the SOS! Its a privilege to work with you. God bless you and your family and have a really good trip. Tom

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Karen Platnikoff [karenp@epiel.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 4:37 PM  
**To:** Karen Platnikoff; Mike Brubekar; Dimitri Philemonof; Kan Selby; Carolyn Crowdar; Ruby; Scott (CED); iko.tribe@hotmail.com; mayormax@yahoo.com; m\_chercasen@msn.com; richardmo@deltawestern.com; lestenkofsn@hotmail.com; pazavadli@tribaleco.com; eallymerculief@starbend.net; gweaver@apicda.com; earahmerculief84@men.com; secc@ek-prepared.com; Selfert; Kerry A (MVA); Alvin Merculief; mikep@deltawestern.com; LCotter371@aol.com; ennecleetenkof@yahoo.com; mex\_melaven@hotmail.com; Selfert; Kerry A (MVA); Margeret Galovin; Dend@eleutien-houeing.com; chaluke\_1@yahoo.com; hhowarth@raemuson.org; jbeckford@alautregion.org; TACDirectors@alautcorp.com; Barg; Adam C (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Hoffmen; Lyman F (LAA); Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Notti; Emil R (CED); iko.tribe@hotmail.com; adak\_96@yahoo.com; Gibson; Eeri (CED); Hakala; Laona L (AIDEA)  
**Cc:** Community Services Department; marvemith.lpboro@starbend.net; Ruby; Scott (CED); stave@acsaircargo.com; Doris Kompkoff; Michala Klass  
**Subject:** Nikolski Fuel Crisis Update - January 15th, 2008

Dear All:

An ACE charter will attempt to take 10 drums of #1 heating oil to Nikolski tomorrow, Wednesday morning. APIA, APICDA, and Delta Western are assisting this effort.

Nikolski has less than 200 gallons in the tank, which may make it a day or two. Heating oil is a priority due to the cold clinic and housing, but without electricity, they won't have heat either.

A larger emergency fuel delivery is being planned with Magone Marine. Up to 25,000 gallons could be delivered.

A new update will follow upon new information. Thank you for your attention and interest and please let me know if you need any more information.

Karen Platnikoff  
Cell 250-9606  
PH (907) 222-4206  
karenp@apiai.org

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 3:07 PM  
**To:** natalie.smyre@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email hereafter, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.estate.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.estate.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 3:13 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Me. Natalie Smyre  
address: 8411 Stacey Circle ANCHORAGE AK 99507  
907-349-4970

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Please see the attached email I sent in support of your wanting to see your son's Basic Training graduation. I went to my son's and if you have to lady, give the State of the State address in the lobby of the Capitol standing on your suitcases. I for one am supporting you!

Have fun at your son's graduation, and bring a large box of Kleenex and your waterproof macera, you will need both!

Sincerely,

Natalie Smyre

A proud military wife and mom



Ms. Green,

I am very disappointed in the way you have been behaving towards our Governor Sarah Palin in her attempts to attend her son's Basic Training graduation. As a military wife AND mother and painfully aware of what our loved ones have committed to by joining the military, we should all be standing up applauding the Palin's on raising such a selfless human being in this very selfish world, not attempting to make it an item of personal attack against her.

I attended my son's Basic Training graduation in January 2006 and it was the most moving, patriotic experience of my life, I wouldn't have missed it for the world. After going through what these young men go through, they need to see their family there supporting them and what they have just accomplished. And a mom needs to be there to see her son, and stand proud of what he has accomplished.

I urge you to have a little humanity, pushing up the State of the State address by one hour so she can be at this life event is a small concession. I for one have more respect for her as a woman and a mother than ever, and unfortunately, much less respect for you!

As a person of your status in this State, I would urge you to put your personal feelings aside this Legislative Session and attempt to work as a team and towards what is best for the State and its people.

Natalie Smyre

natalie.smyra@gmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2008 2:39 PM  
To: Colberg; Talls J (LAW)  
Subject: Re: Last word

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From: Talis Colberg  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Jan 15, 2008 2:24 PM  
Subject: RE: Last word

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**Subject:** FW: [usdlc] USDLC January News

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 10:35 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** [usdlc] USDLC January News

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For a version of this newsletter in color, click here:  
<http://www.in8-design.com/usdlc/usdlcnews-january.html>

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### NC STATEWIDE SEMINAR ON ONLINE K-12 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - JANUARY 17

NCDPI in cooperation with the United Star Distance Learn Consortium is conducting a special seminar on online K-12 professional development, Thursday, January 17, at 1:45pm ET. The seminar will be transmitted to various video locations throughout the state and via live webcast. This videoconference will present USDLC's Literacy to Learn: Professional Development for 21st Century Educators as an example of both an independent, self-paced professional development approach and an online learning community approach.

To register and learn more please visit  
[www.ncpublicschools.org/distancelearning/onlinek12pd.htm](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/distancelearning/onlinek12pd.htm)  
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## LITERACY TO LEARN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - Guest Access Open through January

The Literacy to Learn: Professional Development for 21st Century Educators (all 6 courses) will be open for guest access now through the end of January!

Sign up for Guest Access to:

- \* Experience firsthand why teachers find this professional development so applicable to their classrooms
- \* Share guest access with your curriculum team members for finalizing a decision on its inclusion into your new professional development offerings
- \* Explore how to incorporate Literacy to Learn into your local professional development by utilizing it as a standalone or within a mentoring structure

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With Literacy to Learn, educators can...

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Courses / Contact Hours at Level One

- 1) Elementary: Reading, Writing, and Thinking Across the Curriculum / 30 hours
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Learn how teachers can earn additional credit through project design and implementation:

<http://www.usdlc.org/pathways/ltol.jsp>

"I think that the video content is very relevant to the varied tasks of educators today. It is important to see real life situations in which new technology is being successfully used. The activities and process were both clear and valuable and I would recommend it to colleagues. I feel it was both meaningful and interesting." (Comment about Literacy to Learn: Reading, Writing, and Thinking Across the Curriculum)

Linda Harrelson, Lead Educational Trainer and a USA Today All Star Teacher, New Hanover County Schools, NC

Our Literacy to Learn (L2L) team includes Dr. Cris Crissman, Program Developer and Course Developer; David Warlick, Web Developer; Bill Lovin, Videographer; and Danielle Brush, Course Developer. For biographical information on our team, go to:  
<http://www.usdlc.org/pathways/ltol.jsp>

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If your state is not listed, if you would like to know if USDLC is currently applying in your state, or if you would like USDLC to explore state application, please contact Linda Walters, USDLC Professional Development Coordinator, 919-807-3497 or [lwalters@dpi.state.nc.us](mailto:lwalters@dpi.state.nc.us).

## SECOND LIFE TOUR

Dr. Crissman will be providing one of the first author's visits in Second Life when John Green, recipient of a 2006 Michael Printz Award for his first book, *Looking for Alaska*, and a 2007 Printz Honor Award for his second book, *An Abundance of Katherines*, will meet with adult and teen (over 18) fans in April. Non-Second Life citizens will be able to participate in the interactive webcast of the event. This is definitely a first for the USDLC eField Trip series!

Dr. Crissman offers the following as an introduction to the world of Second Life. Click here for a Second Life Tour:

[http://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=eci+52l+el-tour&search=Search](http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=eci+52l+el-tour&search=Search)

(More information on Second Life will be provided in upcoming e-newsletters to prepare you for participation.)

SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS JANUARY 22

Notes to help you start off the spring semester of student courses:

- 1) First Day of Class: January 22
- 2) Drop Deadline: February 4 (There are no refunds after February 4.)
- 3) Registration: <http://www.usdlc.org/StudentIns/2007-2008/regforms.jsp> (Student and Facilitator emails are required for registration.)
- 4) Textbooks/Materials: These are the site's responsibility to have in place by the first day of class. Check course requirements here:  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 1:40 PM  
**To:** mdc1@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 12:30 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Miks Corey  
address: 9010 Sruce Run Circle Anchorage AK 99507  
907-346-8258

MESSAGE:

Govsrnor-

For what its worth, as one of your "employers" I support your decision to take all necessary steps to attend your son's graduation. Ten years from now (perhaps sooner) we will have forgotten most, if not all, of our current turmoil. The gathering and the photos to be taken of your rightfully proud family at graduation deserve your presence.

Some folks don't understand what is really important and lasting. Please continue to lead by example and depart, on schedule, with a clear conscience, with or without delivering your speech.

For future voting purposes, I'd appreciate a list of all those who oppose your speech commencing at 6:00 PM to accomodate your travel arrangements.

Thank you for all you do for our state,

Best Regards and Safe Travels,

Mike Corey

276-6363

mdc1@aol.com

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 1:35 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Sos timing

Done-sent to Mike, Sharon, Beth

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tue Jan 15 12:46:03 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Sos timing

Go ahead and share that with sharon, et al  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>  
  
**Date:** Tue, 15 Jan 2008 12:27:18  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Sos timing

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2008 11:19 AM

To: Todd; PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV);

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**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Frank Bailey; Parry; Kristina Y (GOV); Laschper; Beth (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)  
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Sharon: "Thia is nonsense. This was NEVER about acommodating "peraonal travel arrangementa". Travel arrangements to my son's military graduation into the Infantry were made subsequent to Lyda's permission, given a month ago, to address Alaskans in the State of the State on the first day of the shortened session. She knows this. And this ia an unfortunate indication that some would rather spend time and resources on things other than working together and progressing thia state."

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Tus, 15 Jan 2008 20:28:03

**To:** "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Sean Parnell" <SR\_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, "Ivy Frye" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Bruce Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Sos timing

Sharon/Beth- lyda is saying this is so "the Governor can accommodats her personal travel schedule". Be strong and aolid in response back on that- it's bull, she's again spinning this, and ahs must be called on this. Please

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**Cc:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Bruce Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2008 11:21 AM  
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Todd  
Subject: Re: Sos timing

Yes - no more games - let's just get it going.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon Leighow  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
To: Todd  
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Cc: Janice Mason  
Cc: Frank Sailey  
Cc: K Perry  
Cc: Seth Leschper  
Cc: Sruce Anders  
Sent: Jan 15, 2008 11:19 AM  
Subject: RE: Sos timing

Governor-

Are we still a go for 4?

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 10:55 AM  
**To:** Frya; Ivy J (DOA); 'govpalin@alaska.gov'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Parry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Ra: Lyda Green refuses to support Alaska's troops

Yes!!!

leave it to the Zaki/Taufen/Dochterman crowd to stand up in the middle of this stuff!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Jan 15 10:53:26 2008  
**Subject:** Lyda Green refuses to support Alaska's troops

Lyda Green refuses to support Alaska's troops

January 15, 2008

By Dennis Zaki - Alaska Senate president Lyda Green is trying to block governor Sarah Palin from seeing her son graduate boot camp Thursday at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Palin sent a letter December 18th asking lawmakers to schedule a joint session of the House and Senate to hear the speech at 6 pm on the first night of the legislative session so Palin could make a 9 pm flight that night to Seattle.

The 6 pm timeslot would allow Palin to catch a flight she had paid for and booked in advance.

Green claims that the traditional time is 7 pm and it should stay that way.

Senate Majority spokesman Green's lapdog Jeff Turner claimed the reason the speech can't

be at 6 p.m. because the storms over the weekend interfered with many of the flights into Juneau and senators would be coming into town throughout the day Tuesday. Yet, a check with Alaska Airlines showed over 150 available seats Monday, and 125 seats available today from Anchorage. That's not counting legislators already booked on flights. Turner's claim is obviously a smokescreen.

A mother supporting her child at boot camp is as real as it gets.

Green has some explaining to do to her constituents in Wasilla with family members in the military.

And support our troops.



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 10:42 AM  
**To:** hwmedic2@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.stats.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 10:39 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Harry Wasserman  
address: 8124 Poplar Juneau AK 99801  
907-463-4232

### MESSAGE:

I strongly urge the Gov. to stick to her guns and give her state of the state at 6PM. The legislature has for decades been arrogant and has ignored the will of the people and what has been good for Alaska. The level of corruption is high and identified clearly. It is way past time that the Legislature began to act like polite people and to recognize that they are not imperial. I hope like hell that the Gov. gives her speech at 6PM...and so does my wife who is CEO of the Alaska Municipal League. (She likely will say nothing so as not to offend)

hwmedic2@aol.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2008 8:28 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Vanguard 1-8

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**From:** Michaela Goertzen [mailto:mgoertzen@institutenorth.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2008 4:02 PM  
**To:** mgoertzen@institutenorth.org  
**Subject:** Vanguard 1-8

Dear Reader:

Attached please find this week's issue of the Vanguard, a newsletter providing information on national security for state and local policymakers. We thank you for your interest and support, and invite your comments.

Best Regards,

Mead Treadwell, Senior Fellow and Director, Security and Defense Program

Michaela Goertzen, Research Associate and Editor  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 9:48 AM  
**To:** rmyers@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 8:54 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Chris Myers  
address: 13300 Anchorage AK 99516  
907-345-3178

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

I would like to send you my heartfelt congratulations on your son's graduation from boot camp. I hope that you and your family enjoy the chance to share this milestone with him. Thank you for all that you do as our governor and as a model for women, especially young Alaskan women.

Sincerely,

Chris Myers

rmyers@gci.net

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**To:** blomfield@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 9:16 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sandra Blomfield  
address: 10200 Prospect Drive Anchorage AK 99507  
907-346-7825

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Congratulations on your son Tracks graduation from boot camp!  
I appreciate your families patriotism and service to Alaska and America.

Sandy Blomfield

blomfield@gci.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 9:33 AM  
**To:** Todd; Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Ra: Fwd: RE: Stata of the State

Ya hear that Ivy!?

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** fek9wnr@yahoo.com

**Date:** Tue, 15 Jan 2008 09:21:04

**To:** "Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Fw: Fwd: RE: State of the State

Ivy needs to be in the communications department, she understands how the games are played. She's not afraid to call people on the carpet, setting the record strait.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ivy Frys <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Tue, 15 Jan 2008 10:09:35

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, kris.perry@alaska.gov

**Subject:** Fwd: RE: State of the State

Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2008 9:11 AM  
To: Juanita  
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: Lyda vs Piper

Juanita: thanks so much for the encouraging email this morning! Love ya. (Read what Piper said about Lyda, below)...

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 15 Jan 2008 18:08:05

To: "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Frank Baily" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Ivy Frys" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Bruce Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Sally Heath" <salheath@mtaonline.net>, "Molly" <paymckhea@yahoo.com>, "Chuck" <chckheath@yahoo.com>

Subject: Lyda vs Piper

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 15 Jan 2008 07:41:40

To: "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: SoS

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From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.ksally@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 14 Jan 2008 21:48:59

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: SoS

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To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Mon Jan 14 21:38:22 2008

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Subject: Re: SoS

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I've been consistent since last week (when Tkacz was the first one to say he knew about the graduation) that you had a flight to catch to go see your son graduate. I never said anything until it was obvious that the word was out.

The only real bad part of the story is the quote about the prime time slot. This was never a factor as far as I was concerned. I'm not sure why that even came up. Never heard that was a consideration of ours. It seems to run counter to the explanation that we needed 6:00 in order for you to catch a plane.

RK

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Mon Jan 14 20:41:53 2008

Subject: SoS

ADN is reporting "we" knew the 6pm was going to be a problem a week ago (I did not),



leaving the impression I could have changed flights. Who knew it was a problem a week ago?

Also says I "refused" to give a reason for wanting 6pm so both House and Senate said 7pm. Who "refused" to give reasons (unless Bitney is spreading this, to cover his butt for not working with his boss-Harris- on this back in December)?

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**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Suzanne Jones  
address: BCO 297th SPT BN/TF106 Anaconda OS 09391  
N/A

MESSAGE:

Mrs Palin,

I would like to thank you for sending Christmas Cards for all the Alaska National Guard members over here in Iraq. For many it was the only mail they received around the holiday season. Thank you again.

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Web mail from: Ms. lee ault  
address: pobox 112514 anchorage AK 99511

MESSAGE:

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Lee Ault

lee\_ault@alaska.gov

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Date: Mon, 14 Jan 2008 23:42:32

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: SoS

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**Cc:** "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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Have more changes for sos- what time will folks be ready for run throughs in the bomb shelter?

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 9:40 AM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
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address: P.O. Box 396 Girdwood AK 99587  
907-230-4960

### MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

I read with dismay this morning of the conflict between your office and the Senate Leadership regarding the time of your State of the State Address. I didn't vote for you in the last election, but your actions since taking office have clearly earned my vote next time. Track's graduation from Basic Training is clearly a monumental event, please thank him for his dedication and service to our country. The priorities for you must be clear, I can't imagine you anywhere besides at his upcoming graduation. The Senate Leadership is simply being nothing less than unreasonable. My family is completely supportive of you giving your speech at 6:00PM as you had previously scheduled, regardless of who is in attendance. As Alaskans we'll be listening and my respect for you will only be increased by your decision to support our state and your family. As I said you've already earned my vote and your continued hard work only makes me prouder to have you serving as our Governor.

Thank you for your continued hard work and please thank your family for their sacrifices and sharing you with our great state,

Michael A. Davidson

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**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Emails for your support

Governor - FYI for you. Janice

Web mail from: Maureen Dilley  
address: 438 East 9th Avenue Anchorage AK 99501

### MESSAGE:

YOU have a wonderful time at your sons graduation from boot camp. Tell him that I, along with thousands of other Alaskans, are so very proud of him

As for that twit from the valley -- slide your address under her door she can sit and read it at seven PM. Meanwhile you get on that planem have a safe flight, and enjoy your time with your son.

mkd@gci.net

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My best to Track and your family. Enjoy!!

8/25/2009

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